Annual Report
Town of Durham
New Hampshire
Year of 1942

1732 - 1943

GEORGE DOUGLAS STEVENS

Let us pause this day to pay honor and respect to George Douglas Stevens, who was one of our oldest citizens and who had served his town well and faithfully until his death August 22, 1942.

Born in Durham November 16, 1860, the son of David and Hannah (Lee) Stevens, he had lived here all of his life, except for a few years spent in Portsmouth, while being employed at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

He was educated in the public schools and Franklin Academy, Dover, N. H. For several years he was employed as a bookkeeper by DeMeritt & Burnham of Durham.

He was elected Town Clerk in March, 1888, and held this office until 1904, and was a Justice of Peace for the same period of time. He was Postmaster from 1897-1916 and Assistant Postmaster 1916-1919. In March, 1925, he was elected Town and School Treasurers, offices he held until his death.

Through all the years he had not neglected his civic obligations and took considerable pride in his fraternal affiliations. He had been a member of Scammell Grange since 1890, and was a charter member of Sullivan Lodge, Knights of Pythias, which was formed in 1897. He was a member of the George Ffrost Temperance Association and had served continuously as its treasurer since 1888.

He is survived by his widow, Gertrude I. Stevens, and two daughters, Marjorie S. Crossman of Claremont and Louise S. Maxam of Rochester, N. H.

As the old citizens of Durham pass to the Great Beyond, may we all be thankful of the privilege of being allowed to pay reverence to those worthy souls, who by their way of life, have contributed toward making our lives brighter.

GEORGE DOUGLAS STEVENS

November 16, 1860—August 22, 1942

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

Selectmen, Town Treasurer, School Treasurer,
Librarian of the Public Library and
Board of Education

of the

TOWN OF DURHAM

for the

Financial Year Ending January 31, 1943

with the

Vital Statistics for 1942, as Prepared by the
Town Clerk

CHARLES F. WHITEHOUSE, PRINTER
DOVER, N. H.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1942

Selectmen

EDWARD L. GETCHELL	Term expires March, 1943
PERLEY I. FITTS	Term expires March, 1944
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE	Term expires March, 1945

Clerk

CHARLES WENTWORTH

Treasurer

*GEORGE D. STEVENS
†FORREST H. SMART

Tax Collector

ARTHUR P. STEWART

Auditors

LEROY HIGGINS HARRY C. WOODWORTH

Trustees of Trust Funds

JOHN H. SIMPSON	Term expires March, 1943
FREDERICK W. TAYLOR	Term expires March, 1944
MARK WILLEY	Term expires March, 1945

Representative to the General Court

OREN V. HENDERSON

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Supervisors of the Check List

WALLIS S. RAND JOHN H. SIMPSON
GORDON P. PERCIVAL

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*Deceased
†Appointed by Board of Selectmen

Judge of Municipal Court

BRADFORD W. MCINTIRE

Commissioners of Sewers

EDMUND W. BOWLER	Term expires 1943
GUY H. CLARK (resigned)	Term expires 1944
HAROLD W. LOVEREN	Term expires 1945

Police Officer

LOUIS P. BOURGOIN

Health Officer

DR. LAWRENCE W. SLANETZ

Fire Warden

CARROLL NASH

Hamilton Smith Library

THELMA BRACKETT

Budget Committee

Term expires 1943

W. H. HARTWELL	W. S. RAND
F. W. KNIGHT	LEON P. WATSON

Term expires 1944

K. E. BARRACLOUGH	A. W. JOHNSON
T. BURR CHARLES	L. V. TIRRELL

Term expires 1945

L. J. BATCHELDER	J. GUY SMART
GEORGE S. HAM	R. R. STARKE

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1942

Two Hundredth and Eleventh Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1942, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk (Charles Wentworth), one Selectman for a term of three years (Albert D. Littlehale), a Town Treasurer (George D. Stevens), a Collector of Taxes (Arthur P. Stewart), two Auditors (Harry C. Woodworth, Leroy Higgins), four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years (L. J. Batchelder, J. Guy Smart, George S. Ham, R. R. Starke), one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of three years (Harold W. Loveren), and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years (Mark Willey).

3. To raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-one dollars ($2,331) to obtain State Aid on the following: a. So-called Lee Hook Road, b. Durham Point Road. Voted.

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges. $5,000.00.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required by law. $8,249.23.

6. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00). Voted.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) for the purpose of surfacing and tarring Edgewood Road. Voted.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, if necessary, not in excess of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) to provide emergency fire, police, and health protection due to the war emergency. Voted.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to study the problem of locating and purchasing a location for a new town dump and closing the present town dump; and raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) for purchase of new site and closing of old site. Voted.

10. To see if the Town will vote to close subject to gate and bars that section of the Beech Hill Road so-called starting at the property line of Waldo Sanders and running to the Lee line; also that section of road

connecting this road with a piece of road in the Town of Madbury already closed. Voted.

11. To see if the Town will vote to continue the present planning committee, and authorize the Moderator to make such appointments as are necessary to fill vacancies; and to discontinue any other committee of this nature that has been previously appointed or elected. Voted.

12. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for the Town Officers required by law. Voted.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes. Authorized.

14. To see if the Town will allow a discount of one per cent for prompt payment of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1942. Voted.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,

Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,

Selectmen of Durham.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1943

Two Hundredth and Twelfth Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, County of Strafford, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall at Durham on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, A. D. 1943, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for a term of three years, a Town Treasurer, a Collector of Taxes, two Auditors, four members of the Budget Committee for a term of three years, one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of three years and one member of the Sewer Commission for a term of one year, and all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

2. To select one Trustee of Trust Funds for a term of three years.

3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repair and maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges. (See budget.)

4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for current maintenance expenses, including County taxes as required by law. (See budget.)

5. To raise and appropriate for the issuance and distribution of printed matter and otherwise publicizing the resources and natural advantages of the Town, in cooperation with other towns coordinated in the Seacoast Regional Association, the sum of one hundred and sixty-six dollars ($166.00). (See budget.)

6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00) to complete payment for the new dump site and close the old one and start the new one. (See budget.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to create a Board of Fire Commissioners consisting of three members, one to be appointed by the Selectmen, one by the University of New Hampshire, and one by the aforesaid appointees. The member appointed by the Selectmen shall serve for three years; the member appointed by the University shall serve for two years; the member appointed by the two aforesaid appointees shall serve for one year; and thereafter each member shall be appointed for three years. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the agency which appointed the retiring member. All members of the Board shall be appointed within thirty calendar days from the date of the adoption of this article.

No member of the board shall receive compensation for his services but may be reimbursed for reasonable expense incurred in the performance of his official duties.

The Board shall establish such rules and regulations and elect such officers as they deem proper and necessary for the conduct of their business.

The duties and responsibilities of the Board shall in general consist of: 1. Making recommendations to the Town and University officials for: (a) the employment of adequate and qualified officers and personnel for the Fire Department who shall, in turn, be responsible to the Board, (b) the purchase of new equipment and the maintenance of existing equipment; 2. Making and enforcing such rules and regulations relative to the operation of the Fire Department as they may deem necessary and proper.

Upon passage of this article, all regulations relative to the establishment and operation of the Fire Department now appearing on the Town records and which are in conflict with this article shall be repealed.

R. C. Magrath	Oren V. Henderson
B. W. McIntire	J. W. Grant
Carl Lundholm	Fred W. Knight
James B. Gorman	E. T. Huddleston
Harold I. Leavitt	Leon C. Glover
Wallis S. Rand	S. R. Shimer

8. To see if the Town will vote to furnish surety bonds for the Town Officers required by law.

9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow necessary money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will allow a discount of one per cent for prompt payment of taxes if paid on or before August 1, 1943.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
Selectmen of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

EDWARD L. GETCHELL,
PERLEY I. FITTS,
ALBERT D. LITTLEHALE,
Selectmen of Durham.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

April 1, 1942

Comparative List for 1941 and 1942

		1941		1942
Land and buildings		$1,911,125.00		$1,969,025.00
Electrical property		85,700.00		84,200.00
Horses	54	5,260.00	48	4,885.00
Oxen	4	400.00	0	
Cows	364	21,490.00	344	21,730.00
Neat Stock	65	2,850.00	41	1,655.00
Sheep	60	335.00	61	460.00
Hogs	12	50.00		
Fowls	3,310	2,650.00	2,960	2,135.00
Boats		200.00		200.00
Wood and lumber		200.00		520.00
Gasoline pumps		1,375.00		1,580.00
Stock in trade		33,460.00		34,620.00
Machinery		7,000.00		2,500.00
		$2,072,095.00		$2,123,510.00
Tax Rate		$26.50		$23.00

LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:

Furniture and equipment

Wharf Land:

Quarry lot

Highway Department:

White truck
4 International trucks
Air compressor
Storage shed

1 Loader (new)
1 Spreader
1 Concrete mixer
2 Tractors and plows
1 Tractor garage
4 Snow plows
3 Wagons
4 Drags (steel)
3 Road machines
Shovels, rakes and picks

Fire Department:

Fire extinguishers
Chemical and hose reel
One-half interest in motor chemical
One-half interest in pumper
One-half interest in ladder truck

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1942	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1943	Decrease
FROM STATE:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	$ 3,076.59	$ 2,500.00	$1,000.00
Railroad Tax	849.66	775.00	
Savings Bank Tax	1,179.86	1,200.00	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:			
Business Licenses and Permits	120.50	120.00	
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	89.95		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	300.00		300.00
Income of Departments:			
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	3,118.88	500.00	2,500.00
Town Histories	16.35		
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	2,598.59	2,000.00	500.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	76.15		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds Willey Brown Land	115.00		
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	2,500.00	2,500.00	
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:			
(a) Poll Taxes	1,452.00	1,600.00	
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	33.00	33.00	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$15,526.53	$11,228.00	$4,300.00
AMT. TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	51,058.36	44,494.41	
TOTAL REVENUES	$66,584.89	$55,722.41	

DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944, Compared with Year February 1, 1942, to January 31, 1943

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1942	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1943	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 735.00	$ 735.00		
Town Officers' Expenses	700.55	900.00		
Election and Registration Expenses	217.32	100.00		
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	42.97			
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	231.70	250.00		
Fire Department	1,261.83	1,400.00		
Health:				
Health Department, including hospitals	173.40	250.00		
Garbage Removal	400.00	400.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	9,364.43	7,000.00	$2,000.00	
Street Lighting	2,306.04	2,310.00		
Seacoast Regional	166.00	166.00		
Bonds and Insurance	659.53	700.00		
Rebates	316.35			
Libraries:				
Libraries	300.00	300.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor—Old Age Assistance	1,077.22	1,200.00		
Recreation:				
Point School	.98			
Parks and Playgrounds, incl. band concerts	26.15			
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERM. IMPROVE.				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction, Edgewood Road	1,158.04			$1,200.00
State Aid Construction — Town's Share	2,271.05			2,331.00
Town Dump	200.00	200.00		
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	11,012.23	11,000.00		
Payments to School District, Approp.	30,550.63	28,811.41		1,639.22
Payments to School District, Dog tax	90.23			
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$63,261.65	$55,722.41	$2,000.00	$5,170.22

TOWN BUDGET — 1943

As Recommended by Budget Committee

Art. 3	Town Highways and Bridges	$ 7,000.00
Art. 4	Current Maintenance Expenses	
	Town Officers' Salaries	735.00
	Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
	Election and Registration	100.00
	Police Department	250.00
	Fire Department	1,400.00
	Health Department	250.00
	Garbage Removal	400.00
	Street Lighting	2,310.00
	Library	300.00
	Old Age, Town and County Poor	1,200.00
	Bonds and Insurance	700.00
	County Tax	11,000.00
	Total Article 4	$19,545.00
	Anticipated Income	11,075.00
	Net for Article 4	$ 8,470.00
Art. 5	Seacoast Regional	166.00
Art. 6	Town Dump	200.00
	Grand Total Articles 3 to 6 .	$15,836.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK — 1942

Number pool tables licensed	2	$ 20.00		
Number movie theatres ...	1	75.00		
Number bowling alleys	6	30.00		
		$ 125.00		
Licensing fees		4.50		
			$	120.50

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION PERMITS

1941-1942	1	$ 1.31	
1942-1943	703	2,597.28	
			$ 2,598.59

DOG LICENSES

Males	21	$ 42.00	
Females	1	5.00	
Spayed females	6	12.00	
Kennels	2	37.00	
		$ 96.00	
Licensing fees	$ 7.50		
Tags	5.48		
Postage	.60		
		13.58	
			82.42

TOWN HISTORY

Cash on hand last report		$ 7.35		
Sale of Histories		30.00		
		$ 37.35		
Insurance	$ 13.35			
Postage	.30			
		13.65		
		$ 23.70		
Cash in bank		7.35		
			$	16.35

FILING FEES

Annual election	$ 4.00	
Bienniel election	5.00	
		9.00
Total		$ 2,826.86

Total Paid Town, $2,826.86

CHARLES WENTWORTH,
Town Clerk.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For Year Ending January 31, 1943

Cash on hand at beginning of the year ...	$ 5,989.57
Henry Clapp, bill rendered	20.60
Henry Clapp, dynamite	.80
Henry Clapp, exploders	.60
Henry Clapp, 2½ hours drilling	5.00
Check No. 772, lost, stopped payment and credited back	.80
Check No. 774, lost, stopped payment and credited back	.80
Ruth J. Woodruff, 96 yards gravel	48.00
Horace Bradt, tractor and gravel	107.80
Eastern States Farmers Exchange Dividend	1.88
C. Fay Peteran, gravel	1.50
T. G. Phillips, tarring and sanding	8.00
A. P. Stewart, 1942 warrant	7,701.80
A. P. Stewart, 1942 warrant	6,299.32
A. P. Stewart, Collector, real estate taxes	35,000.00
A. P. Stewart, Collector, poll taxes	1,452.00
A. P. Stewart, Collector, redemptions	376.42
A. P. Stewart, expense of sale	11.59
Karl Woodward, Welley Brown land	115.00
Perley I. Fitts, three loads gravel	4.50
B. W. McIntire, court fees	89.95
A. Beaulien, 8 hours drilling	16.00
Margaret Coe Ninde, gravel	12.00
New England Tel. and Tel., gravel	14.00
New Market National Bank, William Grondin, blasting	142.40

New England Gas and Electric Association, drilling	$ 23.65
L. J. Batchelder, gravel	3.00
Helen H. Latimer, grading and tarring road	50.00
H. M. Poynter, gravel	27.00
Durham Congregational Church, grading grounds	75.00
State Treasurer, railroad tax	849.66
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax	1,179.86
State Treasurer, interest and dividend	3,076.59
T. B. Charles, load of gravel	2.00
Walter B. Gallant, grading	97.95
E. T. Huddleston, rent of town hall to Dec. 1, 1942	300.00
Forrest Smith, Town Improvement Fund	76.15
State Treasurer, State Highway Dept.	3,117.00
Charles Wentworth, business licenses	120.50
Charles Wentworth, auto permits	2,598.59
Charles Wentworth, dog licenses	82.42
Charles Wentworth, Town History	16.35
Charles Wentworth, filing fees	9.00
Elwood E. Roberts, gravel and snow removal	18.00
Edgar D. Chesley, refund Jan. 9, payroll	10.00
W. H. Shurtleff, refund, salt for highway	49.20
Total	$69,202.25
Paid out on Selectmen's orders	63,261.65
Cash on hand January 31, 1943	$ 5,940.60

FORREST H. SMART,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Year Ending January 31, 1943

DEBIT

To 1942 Warrant		$49,031.61
To 1942 interest		18.24
To Poll Tax list		1,652.00
To redemptions:		
1936 Warrant		
Wm. J. Channell	$ 13.35	
1938 Warrant		
Wm. J. Channell	15.17	
1939 Warrant		
Wm. J. Channell	15.38	
1940 Warrant		
Chris D. Moore	46.02	
1941 Warant		
Lee L. Rice	254.30	
		344.22
To expense of Tax Sale		11.59
		$51,058.36

CREDIT

By cash paid Treasurer	$50,808.93
By discounts	249.43
	$51,058.36

A. P. STEWART,
Collector.

TAXES

Bought by Town and Remaining Unredeemed as of January 31, 1943

Year of levy	1939	1940	1941	1942	Total
Date of sale	1–25–40	1–22–41	1–27–42	1–27–43	
C. W. Hamlin	$26.04	$26.06			$ 52.10
Chris D. Moore			$ 35.51		35.51
Ruston D. Marston ..			65.12		65.12
Michael Pelczar			13.98		13.98
Stephen Demerritt ..			11.29		11.29
Total	$26.04	$26.06	$125.90		$178.00

The town did not buy any 1942 taxes.

During the year tax deeds were given to the town as follows:

Lewis Renard (Seth W. Sherburn) property.

Ian McLleran property.

Bought by town and unredeemed as of—

Jan. 31, 1940	$588.46
Jan. 31, 1941	666.72
Jan. 31, 1942	585.63
Jan. 31, 1943	178.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

1942			
July	2	Geo. D. Stevens, salary in part .	$ 25.00
		E. L. Getchell, salary in part ...	50.00
		P. I. Fitts, salary in part	50.00
		A. D. Littlehale, salary in part .	50.00
		B. W. McIntire, salary in part ..	50.00
		A. P. Stewart, salary in part ...	50.00
Sept.	9	Mrs. Geo. D. Stevens, balance of salary	18.75
Oct.	22	Harry E. Woodworth, auditor .	5.00
		Leroy J. Higgins, auditor	5.00
Dec.	7	B. W. McIntire, balance of salary	50.00
		Forrest Smart, salary in part ..	25.00
		E. L. Getchell, balance of salary	50.00
		A. D. Littlehale, balance of salary	50.00
		A. P. Stewart, salary in part ..	100.00
		Perley I. Fitts, balance of salary	75.00
1943			
Jan.	30	Forrest H. Smart, balance of salary	6.25
		A. P. Stewart, balance of salary	75.00
			$ 735.00

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

1942 REGULAR

Feb.	28	Ass'n of N. H. Assessors, dues .	$ 2.00
Mar.	16	Edson C. Eastman, vouchers ..	13.23
		P. I. Fitts, stamps, supplies and typing	27.49
	21	Durham Print Shop, printing Town Report	213.25
Apr.	3	Chase's, officers supplies	7.40
	9	Swallow Stationery Co., file and cards	2.82
		Edson C. Eastman, supplies ...	5.61
		Ethel G. Waldron, transfer cards	.30
		Anna M. Morin, transfer cards	23.80
	18	Durham Print Shop, printing ..	2.50
	30	Hazel Fogg, copying books	5.00
		Chase's Stationery, supplies ...	.60
May	5	Arthur P. Stewart, postage ...	38.72
July	2	Rene Goulet, printing	14.00
		P. I. Fitts, stamps, typing, and phone	10.04
Sept.	9	Mrs. Geo. D. Stevens, postage ..	2.58
		Joseph A. Gorman, envelopes and postage	16.92
Oct.	9	Joseph A. Gorman, envelopes and postage	28.44
		Forrest H. Smart, labor and supplies	.95
	22	N. H. City and Town Clerks Ass'n, dues	2.00
		Dorothy Griffin, stenography ..	3.85
Nov.	3	Durham Men's Club, printing program book	8.00

1943			
Jan.	9	N. H. Collectors Ass'n, dues ...	$ 2.00
	31	A. P. Stewart, expenses	16.90
		A. D. Littlehale, Budget Com. expense	5.00
			$ 453.40

		A. R. P. AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE	
1942			
Mar.	7	E. J. York, coal	$ 8.80
		U. N. H., defense phones	4.81
	16	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phones	5.50
	21	A. H. Rice and Co., defense movies	4.50
Apr.	3	U. N. H., defense movies	5.75
	18	Mrs. J. A. Funkhouser, phone and expense	1.02
	30	U. N. H., defense phones	2.00
May	12	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phone	3.50
	20	U. N. H., defense movies	6.88
		N. E. Tel. & Tel., phone	3.50
June	15	U. N. H., phone and whistles ...	5.96
		N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phones	11.35
July	2	U. N. H., defense phone	1.66
	13	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phone	8.13
		Durham Print Shop, printing ..	19.50
Aug.	14	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phone	8.20
Sept.	9	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phone	4.70
		N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phone	3.55
	22	U. N. H., duplicating	5.40
Oct.	9	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phones	8.20
Nov.	3	Durham Men's Club, printing program book	8.00
	10	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phones	8.20
Dec.	5	U. N. H., supplies	.65

Dec.	7	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phones		$ 8.30
	12	Edward Ross, Ford coupe		50.00
	18	U. N. H., supplies		.25
1943				
Jan.	25	N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phones		8.20
	31	J. Guy Smart, expense		8.46
		H. R. Haines, A. R. P. car expense		17.26
		N. E. Tel. & Tel., defense phones		8.20
				$ 240.43
		Regular town officers' expense	$ 453.40	
		A. R. P. and Civilian Defense	240.43	
				$ 693.83

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

1942			
Mar.	21	Durham Print Shop, printing ..	$ 4.00
		Gordon P. Percival, supervisor .	12.00
Apr.	9	Eleanor Fogg, ballot clerk	3.00
		Grant's Cafe, lunches	2.95
Aug.	8	John H. Simpson, supervisor ..	18.00
Oct.	9	Grant's Cafe, lunches	6.72
		Geo. J. Foster Co., check lists ..	35.35
Nov.	10	Wallis S. Rand, supervisor	42.00
		Gordon P. Percival, supervisor .	30.00
		J. W. Grant, lunches	10.02
	27	Albert E. Harmon, ballot clerk .	6.00
		Elizabeth G. Smart, ballot clerk	3.00
Dec.	7	John H. Simpson, supervisor ..	24.00
		Mark E. Willey, ballot clerk	9.00
	28	Eleanor Fogg, ballot clerk	3.00

1943			
Jan. 25	Arthur W. Johnson, moderator .	$	15.00
		$	224.04

DETAIL 4 TOWN HALL

1942			
May 27	Durham Water Co., water rent	$	3.76
Sept. 9	Durham Water Co., water rent		1.88
Oct. 9	Forrest H. Smart, labor		3.50
Nov. 27	Forrest H. Smart, labor and fuel		31.95
Dec. 7	Durham Water Co., water rent		1.88
		$	42.97

DETAIL 5 BONDS AND INSURANCE

1942			
Apr. 18	Charles Wentworth, officers bonds	$	75.00
30	Charles Wentworth, insurance .		216.70
Dec. 12	Charles Wentworth, insurance .		367.83
		$	659.53

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 6 POLICE DEPARTMENT

1942			
Mar. 21	Durham Print Shop, printing ..	$	4.00
July 2	Louis P. Bourgoin, salary in part		100.00
Dec. 18	Louis P. Bourgoin salary in part		50.00
28	J. W. Grant, transient lunch ...		.45
1943			
Jan. 26	Louis P. Bourgoin, balance of salary		50.00
	Louis P. Bourgoin, expenses ...		27.25
		$	231.70

DETAIL 7 FIRE DEPARTMENT

1942			
Feb.	28	N. H. State Treasurer, retirement	$ 7.00
Mar.	7	U. N. H., labor and supplies	58.42
Apr.	3	U. N. H., labor and supplies	14.85
	30	U. N. H., labor and supplies	29.08
June	15	U. N. H., labor and supplies	16.98
		N. H. State Treasurer, retirement	7.00
July	2	N. H. State Treasurer, retirement	11.65
		U. N. H., labor and supplies	12.15
Aug.	8	U. N. H., labor and supplies	8.47
	19	U. N. H., labor and supplies	13.94
		State of N. H., pumps	22.50
Sept.	22	U. N. H., supplies	5.65
Oct.	22	U. N. H., labor and supplies	68.17
Nov.	27	N. H. State Treasurer, retirement	14.00
Dec.	7	E. L. Getchell, fireman	25.00
		Lloyd Fogg, fireman	27.50
		Henry Jones, fireman	25.00
		Forrest H. Smart, fireman	25.00
		Roger Ham, fireman	25.00
		Lear Mundy, fireman	25.00
	18	U. N. H., labor and supplies	15.34
		Charles Wentworth, insurance	35.15
1943			
Jan.	9	Clayton Twombly, fireman	12.50
		Elwood Roberts, fireman	12.50
	25	U. N. H., supplies	.64
	31	N. H. State Treasurer, retirement	14.00

Jan. 31	Carroll Nash, salary	$ 729.34
		$ 1,261.83

DETAIL 8 DOG DAMAGE

1942 No payments for dog damage.

HEALTH

DETAIL 9 HEALTH DEPARTMENT

1942		
May 27	The Wildcat, flashlights	$ 7.00
	Geo. C. Frye Co., medical supplies	60.70
June 15	Geo. G. McGregor, vaccinations	10.00
July 2	Geo. G. McGregor, vaccinations	22.00
Aug. 14	Geo. G. McGregor, vaccinations	6.00
Sept. 9	Geo. G. McGregor, vaccinations	8.00
Oct. 22	Geo. G. McGregor, vaccinations	4.00
Nov. 10	Geo. G. McGregor, vaccinations	4.00
1943		
Jan. 30	L. W. Slanetz, salary and expense	51.70
		$ 173.40

DETAIL 10 GARBAGE REMOVAL

1942

Paid Harry Denning, Jr., garbage removal $ 400.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DETAIL 11 WINTER MAINTENANCE

1942

Labor

E. D. Chesley, foreman	$ 304.34
W. Patriquin, labor	268.10

Labor			
Jones Tuttle, labor	$ 270.50		
Norman Whitehouse, labor	49.90		
Walter Dunlap, labor	7.50		
Roland Coker, labor	8.00		
James Appleby, labor	5.60		
		$	913.94
Supplies			
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	$ 215.50		
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	13.04		
R. C. Hazelton Co., plow repairs	3.98		
W. H. Shurtleff, salt	49.20		
			281.72
Truck Repairs			
H. R. Haines Co., parts and labor	$ 50.75		
Ralph H. Bunker, parts and labor	137.55		
			188.30
Miscellaneous			
E. D. Chesley, phone, express	$ 13.53		13.53
		$	1,397.49

DETAIL 12 SUMMER MAINTENANCE

1942

Labor	
Edgar D. Chesley, foreman	$ 936.88
W. Patriquin, labor	804.30
Jones Tuttle, labor	758.30
Norman Whitehouse	597.00
Roland Coker, labor	147.50

Labor		
Robert Johnson, labor	$ 137.70	
John Piecuch, labor	78.00	
G. Robinson, labor	8.50	
C. Atherton, labor	29.00	
S. Roper, labor	7.00	
Arthur Locke, labor	7.00	
Frank Szabo, labor	7.00	
Walter King, labor	3.00	
Leon Watson, work on culvert	4.00	
John Tonkin, machine work .	3.00	
D. J. Brady, repairs	5.40	
Russell Skelton, surveying ..	14.00	
		$ 3,547.58
Supplies		
American Tar Co., tarvia ...	$ 1,298.22	
H. H. Maguire, tarvia	145.60	
State of New Hamp., tarvia .	132.00	
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co., gasoline	1,056.75	
J. Herbert Seavey, dynamite and exploders	71.04	
N. H. Explosive Co., dynamite and exploders	65.78	
A. J. Turcotte, supplies	88.97	
Diamond Match Co., lumber and cement	29.12	
Diamond Match Co., culvert pipe	89.13	
Coleman Oil Co., oil	65.40	
J. Herbert Seavey, wheelbarrow	7.34	
J. Herbert Seavey, road drag	12.42	
N. H. Highway Garage, culvert pipe	41.28	

Supplies			
Wallis S. Rand, miscellaneous supplies	$	42.93	
Brackett & Shaw Co., gaskets		1.36	
John B. Varick Co., cross chain		9.24	
Clyde Walker, gravel		6.30	
			$ 3,162.88
Truck Maintenance			
H. R. Haines, labor and parts	$	472.80	
Ralph H. Bunker, labor and parts		60.54	
			533.34
Tractor Maintenance			
Wettergreen's Garage, labor	$	14.00	
H. R. Haines, parts and labor		205.72	
			219.72
Loader Maintenance			
Brackett & Shaw Co., engine parts	$	8.96	
Conant Machine and Steel Co., labor and parts		72.61	
			81.57
Miscellaneous Items			
E. D. Chesley, phone, express	$	21.85	21.85
Gravel Bank			
A. D. Littlehale, balance on land	$	400.00	400.00
			$ 7,966.94

DETAIL 13 STREET LIGHTING

1942

Total paid on this account to N. H. Gas & Electric Co. ..... $ 2,306.04

EDUCATION

DETAIL 14 LIBRARY

1943

Jan. 9	University of N. H., library appropriation	$ 300.00

CHARITIES

DETAIL 15 TOWN POOR

1942

Mar. 21	County of Strafford, food stamps	$ 5.00
	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	9.45
Apr. 9	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	4.68
	Strafford County Farm, food stamps	5.00
	Ham's Market, supplies	11.84
May 12	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	10.94
	Strafford County Farm, food stamps	10.00
	Ham's Market, supplies	3.29
June 15	Treasurer, Strafford County, food stamps	20.00
	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	4.75
	John H. Simpson, service	3.00
Aug. 14	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	4.75
	Strafford County, food stamps .	8.00
	Ham's Market, supplies	13.45
Sept. 9	Ham's Market, supplies	7.42
	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	4.60
Oct. 9	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	3.57

Nov.	10	Ham's Market, supplies	$ 54.04
Dec.	7	A. D. Littlehale, administering poor account	25.00
		Lewis H. Ellison, fuel	15.00
	12	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	5.25
	28	Ham's Market, supplies	43.73
1943			
Jan.	9	H. R. Haines Co., fuel	5.25
	25	J. D. Butler, M. D., services ...	5.00
	31	Arthur Stewart, taxes	12.80
		H. R. Haines Co., fuel	5.40
		A. D. Littlehale, poor relief expense	2.60
		Guy W. Angell, milk	17.38
			$ 321.19

DETAIL 16 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

1942

Total paid to N. H. State Treasurer during the fiscal year ..... $ 572.03

Now paying share on seven cases, Feb. 1, 1943.

DETAIL 17 COUNTY POOR

1942

Total paid to the Strafford County Farm during the fiscal year, one case ..... $ 184.00

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

DETAIL 18 COUNTY TAX

1942

Dec. 7 Treasurer of Strafford County, county tax $11,012.23

DETAIL 19 SCHOOL DISTRICT

1942			
Oct.	22	Treasurer, Durham School District appropriation in part ..	$ 5,000.00
Dec.	5	Treasurer, Durham School District appropriation in part ..	5,000.00
1943			
Jan.	9	Treasurer, Durham School District appropriation in part ..	10,000.00
	31	Treasurer, Durham School District balance of appropriation	10,550.63
		Treasurer, Durham School District balance of 1941 dog tax	90.23
			$30,640.86

NEW CONSTRUCTION

DETAIL 20 STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

1942			
July	21	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, State Aid in part	$ 1,433.72
1943			
Jan.	25	Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, balance of state aid ...	837.33
			$ 2,271.05

DETAIL 21 EDGEWOOD ROAD

1942			
May	27	E. D. Chesley, foreman	$ 35.00
		Jones Tuttle, labor ..	28.00
		W. Patriquin, labor .	28.00
		C. Atherton, labor ..	28.00
		G. Robinson, labor ..	5.00

May 27	Norman Whitehouse, labor	$ 28.00	
			$ 152.00
	State Highway Garage, culvert pipe		103.16
	American Tar Co., tarvia		902.88
			$ 1,158.04

RECREATION

DETAIL 22 DURHAM POINT SCHOOLHOUSE

1942		
Apr. 18	Diamond Match Co., supplies	$ .98

DETAIL 23 PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

1942		
Sept. 22	Donald Donovan, lawn care	$ 12.00
	J. A. Gorman, care of grounds	8.00
	Carl Batchelder, lawn care	3.15
Oct. 22	Burton Hoyle, lawn care	3.00
		$ 26.15

DETAIL 24 SEACOAST REGIONAL

1942		
July 31	Seacoast Regional, appropriation	$ 166.00

DETAIL 25 REBATES

1942		
Feb. 28	Charles Wentworth, auto permit fees	$ 198.25
	Charles Wentworth, services as town clerk, expenses	54.50
Mar. 16	Karl Woodward, tax refund	10.70

Nov. 10	Edith B. Kelsey, refund on taxes	$	6.90
	Arthur P. Stewart, refund on taxes		46.00
		$	316.35

DETAIL 26 TOWN DUMP

1943

Jan. 31	Arthur Teeri, deposit on land .	$	200.00

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS, TOWN OF DURHAM, FEBRUARY 1, 1943

Date Created	Trust Funds—Purpose of	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Bal. Income Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expenses During Year	Bal. Income At End of Year
1914	Mary A. Burnham, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	$ 100.00	$ 43.87	$ 2.14	$ 4.00	$ 42.01
1909	Olinthus Doe, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	3,000.00				
	Balance School District	3¼ U. S. Bonds	1,550.00	85.74	96.65	104.00	78.39
1891	George Ffrost Temperance, promote temperance; help sick members	13 shares B.&A. Railroad	1,300.00				
		Strafford Savings Bank	1,300.00	212.64	136.38	236.00	113.02
1899	George W. Furness, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	46.96	2.18	3.00	46.14
1892	Sarah E. Griffiths, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	463.39	11.43	13.50	461.32
1907	Ella K. and Alice Hayes, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	9.89	1.63	6.00	5.52
1911	Abbie Mathes, care of two cemeteries	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	253.95	8.29	7.00	255.24
1897	Lydia Simpson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00		1.59	1.50	.09
1928	Forrest S. Smith, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	500.00	102.05	9.03	5.00	106.08
1932	Forrest S. Smith, town improvement fund	Strafford Savings Bank	5,000.00	269.71	79.05	76.15	272.61
1920	*Town Cemetery, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank		3,744.71	381.94	144.60	3,982.05
1904	Olive Wiggin, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	81.50	2.71	3.50	80.71
1903	Susan R. Wilson, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	29.41	1.93	3.00	28.34
1886	Anna M. Woodman, care of cemetery ...	Strafford Savings Bank	300.00	5.15	4.58		9.73
1916	M. G. Woodman, care of cemetery	Strafford Savings Bank	100.00	1.96	1.51	1.50	1.97
			$14,250.00	$ 5,350.93	$ 741.04	$ 608.75	$ 5,483.22

*Includes Lucien Thompson Fund of $200. 1925.

FRED W. TAYLOR,
JOHN H. SIMPSON,
MARK E. WILLEY, *Trustees of Trust Funds.*

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE

The Durham Cemetery is now in a fairly prosperous condition and is no longer the "grave" problem of a few years ago. The extremely dry weather of 1941 killed out some of the grass on a few lots but with the application of manure, fertilizer and grass seed most of these places have been resoded. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in getting young shade trees to grow. Last season ten elms were planted to replace some Norway Maples, but most of them died. The hay this year, which was mostly weeds, was not worth cutting, and it was necessary to hire the cleaning up done.

Since there is an occasional demand for a single grave space, the Committee set aside Lot No. 72, Sec. D to be sold in 12 single grave allotments. Two lots and one single grave space were sold during the year.

Three interments were made: i.e. Infant son of S. D. Edmond, April 10, 1942; Mrs. Ellen Bennett, June 16, 1942, and George D. Stevens, August 24, 1942.

The Committee submits the following financial statements:

Receipts:

S. D. Edmond, single grave, Lot 72, Sec. D	$ 25.00
Max F. Abell, Lot No. 46, Sec. F, in full	150.00
George D. Stevens, Lot No. 6, Sec. E, in full	150.00
Strafford Savings Bank, interest	56.94
Total	$ 381.94

Disbursements:

W. S. Rand, grass seed, spade and lock	$	5.90
University of New Hampshire, manure and fertilizer		8.50
Colprit's Nursery, 10 elm trees		25.00
Arthur Teeri, setting up stones		4.00
F. E. Woodman, labor		79.95
William Woodward, cleaning up cemetery		21.25
Strafford Savings Bank, deposit		237.34
Total	$	381.94

The amount of invested funds of the Durham Cemetery was increased last year by $237.34, and now totals $3,982.05.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. Taylor,
J. H. Simpson,
M. E. Willey,
P. I. Fitts,
A. D. Littlehale,
E. L. Getchell,
Committee.

GEORGE FFROST TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION

Receipts

Cash on hand February 1, 1942	$	23.94
From Trustees of Trust Funds		235.00
Received from dues		15.00
Total receipts	$	273.94

Expenditures

Sick benefits to members	$	220.00
Expenses		6.00
Cancer clinic		5.00
Golden Rule Farm		5.00
Total expenditures	$	236.00
Cash on hand February 1, 1943		37.94
	$	273.94

Gertrude I. Stevens,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

The following communicable diseases were reported in Durham during the year:

Diseases	*Number of Cases*
Chicken pox	26
German measles	169
Measles	12
Scarlet fever	4
Septic sore throat	4
Whooping cough	3

Three hundred and thirty-four residents of Durham were blood-typed during the blood typing program held in May. General health work during the year included control of communicable diseases, inspections of restaurants and barber shops, sanitary analysis of the town water and milk supplies, and investigations of all nuisances called to the attention of the Health Officer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. Slanetz,
Health Officer.

HAMILTON SMITH LIBRARY

To the Townspeople of Durham:

New impressions are sometimes worth recording because familiarity and unthinking acceptance normally go hand in hand. As a librarian generally acquainted throughout the state and looking at the Hamilton Smith Library from the point of view of a newcomer to the community, I feel that Durham folk are to be congratulated on their library facilities. Through cooperation with the University they have at slight cost service that few cities can afford.

The Hamilton Smith Library is open for most of the year seven days a week. There are books for all ages and all tastes. Magazines available represent an annual expenditure of hundreds of dollars. Reference questions are welcome and efficiently answered. The children's room is adequate and well stocked. There are constantly changing exhibits. There is ready cooperation between the Library and the school and between the Library and any groups who desire such service.

There is nothing new in these opportunities open to Durham residents. But today, as never before, there is cause for gratitude whenever and wherever books are adequately supplied for public use. That they can be so supplied is one of the blessings of America.

Comment should be made on certain changes in the Library. Most important is that since July of 1942 the bookstacks have been open to the public. Although

many borrowers still prefer to choose their books from the generous cross section assembled in the browsing room, many others appreciate being able to make their selections from the shelves rather than from the card catalog.

Since Durham has been included in the dimout area it was necessary to close at sundown the stacks, the children's room and the newspaper room. Understanding the motive behind this change, the public has been entirely cooperative.

Acting jointly, the Durham selectmen, members of the Durham Library Association, and the Librarian have set aside the old agreement that the Library be kept open every Wednesday and Saturday evenings, and have decided that for the duration it be closed on Saturdays at 5:30. A combination of circumstances all directly traceable to the war forced this move. The Librarian and the selectmen hope that the public will accept this change also in good part, understanding that as a war measure it was unavoidable.

Most communities the size of Durham lean heavily upon the resources of the State Library in Concord. The University Library is such that supplementary collections need seldom be called upon for the general reader. Music lovers, however, are beginning to avail themselves of the privilege of borrowing State Library phonograph records through the Hamilton Smith Library. A list of records available for borrowing is kept at the circulation desk. The borrower pays carrying charges both ways.

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA BRACKETT,
Librarian.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books of the selectmen and the town treasurer and found them correct. A condensed statement of the findings is as follows:

Cash on hand February 1, 1942		$ 5,989.57
Receipts from all sources		63,212.68
		$69,202.25
Paid out on Selectmen's order		$63,261.65
Balance on hand January 31, 1943		5,940.60
		$69,202.25
Funds in Strafford National Bank as per bank statement on February 23, 1943 .		$ 6,236.96
Checks cashed but drawn after February 1, 1943, and to be included in next year's business		
Check No. 1328	$ 28.64	
Check No. 1330	28.64	
		57.28
		$ 6,294.24
Cash on hand, Treasurer's books, Jan. 31, 1943		$ 5,940.60

Checks outstanding

Check No. 1309	$ 6.25	
Check No. 1315	107.93	
Check No. 1320	200.00	
Check No. 1321	31.00	
Check No. 1323	8.46	
		$ 353.64
		$ 6,294.24

We also certify that we have examined the accounts of the town clerk and the tax collector and found them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,
LEROY J. HIGGINS,
Auditors.

SEACOAST REGION OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Seacoast Region of New Hampshire consists of the towns bordering on the seacoast and tidewaters of the State.

These communities have common interests in economic betterment, in regional problems, and in necessary adjustments to changing conditions brought about by war emergencies.

The New Hampshire Seacoast Regional Development Association is the accredited organization through which this and the other regional communities are brought together in combined efforts to attain their related objectives of development and improvements.

It serves the individual interests of the community to the extent of its facilities in accordance with expressed desires of the community.

There are five Regional Associations in New Hampshire.

The Seacoast Association organized in 1934 and incorporated in 1936 is the official State Co-ordinating Agency for the Seacoast Region. The Executive Secretary is the only paid official and his salary is provided for by State appropriation administered by the State Planning and Development Commission under certain rules of procedure.

Consistent with state statute, city and town appropriations, requested on an approximate basis of one one hundredth of one per cent of net assessed valuation or less than 10 cents for a thousand dollars, are used

for publicizing the resources of your community. Each community has representation on the Board of Directors and its representative citizens serve as members on committees.

The association works in co-operation with regional city and town, state and federal departments and officials, the State University Extension Service, the New England Council, chambers of commerce, farm, industrial and other accredited organizations and has established contacts, brought about conferences and surveys and gathered information necessary to determining the needs of the region. This work has contributed to developments and considerations which could be realized only through co-operative effort.

Promotional publicity, not only through publications but through personal contacts, conferences, information service and otherwise has brought year-round business, as well as seasonal business; the professional and other services, and farm and factory as well as the retail business and resort business are all recipients of added income resulting from this work. Of added importance is the maintenance of tax producing property and individual benefits of employment.

In view of the necessary planning for the post war period this promotional work assumes more importance than ever.

Evidences of the work of Association officials and the various committees are most apparent but difficult to publicize. Bridges have been built, new highways constructed, others improved, funds are available for coastal protection and bridge construction when priorities permit. Industrial plants have received war contracts. Some of the needs of this vital defense area have been recognized by the Federal Government; some added transportation facilities have been pro-

vided; information on the population increase has been presented for purposes of securing adequate rationing quotas; surveys pointing to inland water area development are in progress, development of fishery resources are in prospect and consideration is being directed to forestry and farm conservation needs.

The recently released report "A Plan for the Development of the Seacoast Region" prepared by the State Planning and Development Commission represents much time and work of the officers and committees, together with that of the State Commission.

The factual findings of this report have proven to be of particular value for Federal and local use in the present emergency and with continued studies will be of the utmost importance for guiding future planning.

Copies of the report have been sent to boards of selectmen, city officials and individuals who are contributing to the overhead expense of the Association.

The Association stands on its record of accomplishment with equal consideration for the interests of all regional communities and it is obvious in view of increasing demands for service that the value of regional co-operation is important to everyone.

This critical region is constantly confronted with new situations and problems created by necessities of war. Energetic work through Association channels has served to alleviate some of the unnecessary burdens imposed upon the communities. In so doing every co-operation has been given to the war effort as the first important consideration. This work must be continued vigorously with proper backing to the end that the security of the region shall be maintained during the war period and be best prepared to face the post war problems.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON

Clerk

CHARLES WENTWORTH

Treasurer

GEORGE D. STEVENS*

Auditors

H. C. WOODWORTH — L. J. HIGGINS

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD L. WINSLOW, Somersworth, N. H.

School Board Members

ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH	Term expires March, 1943
RICHARD W. DALAND	Term expires March, 1944
HAROLD C. GRINNELL	Term expires March, 1945

Instructional Staff

ARTHUR N. GRAY, *Principal*	Grades VII and VIII
MRS. DOROTHY WILCOX	Grades VII and VIII
MRS. LOUISE MAXAM	Grade VI
MRS. DOROTHY VINCENT	Grade V
MISS BEATRICE GERRISH	Grade IV
MISS LILLIAN LURVEY	Grade III
MRS. DELTA HAM	Grade II
MISS MARGUERITE FARLEY	Grade I
MRS. JANICE N. NAVES	Art
MRS. ESTHER COOMBS	Music

* Deceased; Ray F. MacDonald appointed by School Board.

WARRANT FOR THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

1942

Town of Durham State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the auditorium of the Durham Center School in said district on the fourteenth day of March, 1942, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year. (A. W. Johnson)

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year. (Charles Wentworth)

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years. (Harold C. Grinnell)

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year. (George D. Stevens)

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district. (Voted: a. To increase compensation of census taker from $10.00 to $15.00. b. To compensate auditors $2.50 each. c. To continue all other salaries or compensations without change.)

6. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit. (Voted to postpone indefinitely.)

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant. (H. C. Woodworth and L. J. Higgins elected auditors: school board to appoint other agents and committees as occasion arises.)

8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of its public schools, and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report and approved by the Budget Committee. (Voted to accept budget without change.)

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting. (Voted: a. That committee for investigation of buying more land be reappointed with R. W. Daland as chairman. b. To continue former action relative to the closing of school during inclement weather.)

Given under our hand and seal this first day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-two.

HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
School Board of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
School Board of Durham.

WARRANT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1943

Town of Durham State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of Durham qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the auditorium of the Durham Center School in said district on Saturday, the thirteenth day of March, 1943, at eight o'clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and to fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of its public schools, for the payment of the statutory obligations of the district and for specially budgeted items as determined or recommended by the School Board in its annual report and as approved by the budget committee.

8. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand, nine hundred and forty-three.

ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
School Board of Durham.

A true copy—Attest:

ESTHER L. BARRACLOUGH,
RICHARD W. DALAND,
HAROLD C. GRINNELL,
School Board of Durham.

THE SCHOOL BOARD'S COMPARATIVE BUDGET

(The 1942-43 budget was approved without alteration by the budget committee on January 30, 1943.)

ITEMS	1941-42	1942-43	1943-44	Current Increase*
Appropriations				
Officers' salaries	$ 110.00	$ 110.00	$ 110.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	300.00	330.00	371.84	$ 41.84
Truant officer and census	25.00	30.00	30.00	
Administration	200.00	200.00	200.00	
Teachers' salaries	10,737.00	11,014.50	11,115.00	100.50
Textbooks	400.00	400.00	400.00	
Scholars' supplies	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Flags and appurtenances	10.00	10.00	35.00	25.00
Other expenses of instruction	510.00	650.00	775.00	125.00
Janitor service	960.00	1,000.00	1,100.00	100.00
Fuel	850.00	850.00	850.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	475.00	500.00	500.00	
Minor repairs	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Medical inspection	300.00	300.00	275.00	(25.00)
Transportation, elementary	3,400.00	3,145.00	3,182.00	37.00
Transportation, high	2,500.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
Tuition, high	7,300.00	7,500.00	7,000.00	(500.00)
Tuition, elementary	144.00	144.00	144.00	
Other special activities	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Per capita tax	552.00	514.00	532.00	18.00
Insurance	247.50	225.00	292.20	67.20
New equipment	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Payment on bonds	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00	
Interest on bonds	1,031.25	928.13	859.37	(68.76)
Grading and grounds	100.00	200.00	100.00	(100.00)
Totals	$33,651.75	$33,550.63	$33,371.41	($179.22)
Revenue				
Dog licenses	$ 85.00	$ 100.00	$ 100.00	
Doe Fund	75.00	75.00	100.00	$ 25.00
Tuition	300.00	200.00	250.00	50.00
Transportation	150.00	100.00	100.00	
Rent of auditorium	25.00	25.00	10.00	(15.00)
Cash balance, June 30	400.00	2,500.00	4,000.00	1,500.00
Sub-total	$ 1,035.00	$ 3,000.00	$ 4,560.00	$1,560.00
Assessment to balance	32,616.75	30,550.63	28,811.41	(1,739.22)
	$33,651.75	$33,550.63	$33,371.41	($179.22)

*Figures in parenthesis denote decreases.

BONDS ISSUE SCHEDULE

Schedule of interest and principal payments on non-callable bond issue of $50,000, due the National Shawmut Bank of Boston. Interest rate 2¾%.

Year	June 1 Interest	December 1 Interest	December 1 Principal	Bonds Outstanding
1935				$50,000.00
1936	$687.50	$687.50	$2,500.00	47,500.00
1937	653.13	653.12	2,500.00	45,000.00
1938	618.75	618.75	2,500.00	42,500.00
1939	584.38	584.37	2,500.00	40,000.00
1940	550.00	550.00	2,500.00	37,500.00
1941	515.63	515.62	2,500.00	35,000.00
1942	418.25	481.25	2,500.00	32,500.00
Schedule of payments subsequent to fiscal year, 1942-43				
1943		446.87	2,500.00	30,000.00
1944	412.50	412.50	2,500.00	27,000.00
1945	378.13	378.12	2,500.00	25,000.00
1946	343.75	343.75	2,500.00	22,500.00
1947	309.38	309.37	2,500.00	20,000.00
1948	275.00	275.00	2,500.00	17,500.00
1949	240.63	240.62	2,500.00	15,000.00
1950	206.25	206.25	2,500.00	12,500.00
1951	171.88	171.87	2,500.00	10,000.00
1952	137.50	137.50	2,500.00	7,500.00
1953	103.13	103.12	2,500.00	5,000.00
1954	68.75	68.75	2,500.00	2,500.00
1955	34.38	34.37	2,500.00	None

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE DURHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT

1941-1942

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of district officers	$ 104.99
Superintendent's excess salary	297.47
Truant officer and census	25.00
Expenses of administration	140.80
Principals' and teachers' salaries	10,661.62
Textbooks	313.94
Scholars' supplies	348.66
Flags and appurtenances	29.54
Other expenses of instruction	483.40
Janitors' salaries	960.00
Fuel	650.64
Water, light and janitors' supplies	537.56
Minor repairs	285.11
Health supervision	323.76
Transportation, high school	1,948.79
Transportation, elementary	3,145.00
Payment of tuition, high school	7,004.71
Payment of tuition, elementary	72.00
Other special activities	34.42
Tax for statewide supervision	552.00
Insurance	247.50
Land and new buildings, grade	117.21
Alterations of old buildings	15.92
New equipment	316.27
Principal of debt	2,500.00
Interest on debt	996.87
	$32,113.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Salaries of District Officers

Harold C. Grinnell	$	16.67
Richard W. Daland		16.66
Esther L. Barraclough		16.66
George D. Stevens		50.00
A. W. Johnson		5.00
	$	104.99

Superintendent's Excess Salary

Mrs. J. Herbert Willey	$	297.47

Truant Officer and Census

Louis P. Bourgoin, Truant Officer	$	15.00
James Haine, School Census		10.00
	$	25.00

Expenses of Administration

Harold C. Grinnell	$	3.00
Mary M. Spellman		100.00
Schoolcrafters, Inc.		1.00
Carl Larson		1.68
American School Board Journal		3.00
National Shawmut Bank of Boston		.90
Shaw-Walker		.50
Mildred F. Peterson		3.70
R. E. Lane		1.95
Howard L. Winslow		1.79
Somersworth School Department		9.53

Durham Print Shop	$ 2.50
Elizabeth E. McFadden	5.25
Guy Clark	3.95
University of New Hampshire	2.05
	$ 140.80

Principals' and Teachers' Salaries

Guy Clark	$ 2,180.00
Dorothy Wilcox	1,050.00
Louise Maxam	1,018.00
Dorothy Chamberlain	1,057.04
Beatrice Gerrish	1,100.04
Lillian Lurvey	1,046.00
Emily Collins	1,082.04
Marguerite Farley	1,198.00
Janice N. Naves	314.50
Esther B. Coombs	450.00
Elsie Fisher	48.00
Mrs. Francis Swasey	2.00
Mrs. Henry Swasey	18.00
Judith Ham	69.00
H. C. Weiland	29.00
	$10,661.62

Textbooks

Allyn and Bacon	$ 4.00
The National Education Association	1.03
Era Zer Allen	1.00
American Education Press	24.40
D. Appleton Century Co.	1.49
The John C. Winston	1.81
Webster Publishing Co.	2.30
Harvard University Press	3.20

J. B. Lippincott Co.	$ 5.56
Houghton Mifflin Co.	98.13
Silver Burdette Co.	19.42
Ginn and Co.	20.31
Georgia School Book Depository	1.29
Charles Scribner's Sons	.74
D. C. Heath & Co.	5.32
Little Brown & Co.	2.17
Hall & McCreary Co.	3.00
The Macmillan	35.30
Lyons and Carnahan	10.86
World Book Co.	1.81
D. C. Heath Co.	.70
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.59
H. R. Huntting Co.	3.60
American Book Co.	8.25
Rand McNalley & Co.	.66
Scott, Foresman & Co.	42.14
Noble & Noble	2.39
Boston Music Co.	3.69
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1.28
The National Geography Society	4.50
	$ 313.94

Scholar's Supplies

University of New Hampshire	$ 73.90
Carl Larson	3.40
Milford Products Co.	8.50
Milton Bradley Co.	17.56
Frank Morrison	1.00
Geniesse Mfg. Co.	1.80
Edward E. Babb & Co.	10.75
Schoolcrafters, Inc.	135.85
Iroquois Publishing Co.	2.36
Pilgrim Paper Co.	8.28

Durham Print Shop	$	12.46
Wallis S. Rand		5.69
American Reedcraft Corporation		.99
Beatrice Gerrish		6.90
The Papercrafters, Inc.		35.02
American Education Press		24.20
	$	348.66

Flags and Appurtenances

Jacques & Peary	$	20.00
Wallis S. Rand		2.30
Dettra Flag Co.		7.24
	$	29.54

Other Expenses of Instruction

World Book Co.	$	18.81
Visual School Report Co.		13.70
J. L. Hammett Co.		3.00
Robert D. Sanborn		19.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.		3.89
Judith Ham		131.00
Somersworth School Department		1.00
H. C. Wieland		7.00
Guy Clark		2.00
Dorothy Wilcox		2.00
Louise Maxam		2.00
Dorothy Chamberlain		2.00
Beatrice Gerrish		2.00
Lillian Lurvey		2.00
Emily Collins		2.00
Marguerite Farley		2.00
University of New Hampshire		270.00
	$	483.40

Janitor's Salary

Lear Mundy	$	960.00

Fuel

University of New Hampshire	$	9.00
E. J. York		641.64
	$	650.64

Water, Light and Janitor Supplies

University of New Hampshire	$	3.36
Durham Water Co.		59.42
Milford Products Co.		191.65
Wallis S. Rand		28.98
N. H. Campbell Co.		4.05
The Truscon Laboratories		56.45
N. H. Gas and Electric Co.		189.65
Eastern States Farmers Exchange		4.00
	$	537.56

Minor Repairs and Expenses

E. J. York	$	20.96
Spic and Span Cleaners		8.00
The C. E. Brewster Co.		12.00
Marett Furniture Co.		1.05
Automatic Pencil Sharpening Co.		1.80
Wallis S. Rand		17.19
James F. Lavallee		8.30
L. J. Batchelder		5.20
Henry Bedard		.50
C. M. Scott & Sons Co.		70.00
George B. Stone & Son		12.50
Lear Mundy		19.50
Edward H. Quimby		10.25
Frank E. Fitts		3.52
Henry S. Wolkins		1.97

F. P. Morrison	$ .75
J. Wesley Broome	3.75
The Truscon Laboratories	69.28
Guy Clark	.64
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	16.70
John H. Simpson	1.25
	$ 285.11

Health Supervision

Dorothy Pratt	$ 320.00
College Pharmacy	3.76
	$ 323.76

Transportation—High School

Union Old Lowell National Bank	$ 1,850.00
Interstate Passenger Service, Inc.	98.79
	$ 1,948.79

Transportation—Elementary

Lear Mundy	$ 185.00
Arthur Gahan	2,960.00
	$ 3,145.00

Payment of Tuition—High School

Robinson Female Seminary	$ 80.99
City of Dover, School Department	6,312.72
Newmarket School District	611.00
	$ 7,004.71

Payment of Tuition—Elementary

Newmarket School District	$ 72.00

Other Special Activities

F. P. Morrison	$	1.70
Cascade Paper Co.		8.80
Horace Partridge		9.08
College Pharmacy		14.84
	$	34.42

Tax for Statewide Supervision

F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer	$	552.00

Insurance

Charles Wentworth	$	247.50

Land and New Buildings—Grading

D. Chesley & Co.	$	53.96
James S. Pike		63.25
	$	117.21

Land and New Buildings—Grading

E. J. York	$	15.92

New Equipment

J. L. Hammett Co.	$	7.65
General Electric Supply Corporation		157.59
Milford Products Co.		1.50
Guy Clark		9.34
N. H. Gas & Electric Co.		8.95
University of New Hampshire		45.65
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		85.59
	$	316.27

Principal of Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	2,500.00

Interest on Debt

National Shawmut Bank of Boston	$	996.87

REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF DURHAM, N. H.

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1942

Summary

Cash on hand, June 30, 1941 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 5,413.64
Received from Selectmen, current year's appropriation	$32,616.75	
Received from dog tax	105.65	
Received from income from trust funds	100.00	
Received from other sources	697.38	
Total income		33,519.70
Total amount available for fiscal year		$38,933.42
Less School Board orders		32,113.18
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$ 6,820.24

George D. Stevens,
District Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the books and vouchers of the school board and the books of the school district treasurer for the year ending June 30, 1942, and found them correct.

Cash on hand July 1, 1941	$ 5,413.65
Receipts from all sources	33,519.78
	$38,933.43
Expenditures	$32,113.18
Balance on hand June 30, 1942	6,820.25
	$38,933.43
Funds in Strafford Bank, July 1, 1941	$ 7,680.51
Less checks not cashed	860.26
Balance	$ 6,820.25

List of Checks Not Cashed

Number	Amount
7054	$ 8.33
7065	87.50
7088	262.50
7089	275.10
7102	2.70
7104	70.00
7105	13.96
7106	21.80

Number	Amount
7107	$ 100.37
7108	3.00
7109	15.00
	$ 860.26

During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1942, $2,500.00 was paid on principal of bonded debt on the new school building. Bonded debt as of June 30, 1942, was $35,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. WOODWORTH,

LEROY J. HIGGINS,

July 14, 1942 *Auditors.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

1941-1942

To the Superintendent of Schools, School Board and Parents:

I submit my annual report as School Nurse.

Number of children examined 186

Underweight	25	Defects corrected	10
Defective vision	35	Defects corrected	8
Defective hearing	3	Receiving treatment .	1
Defective teeth	40	Defects corrected	49
Diseased tonsils	18	Defects corrected	3
Defective speech	1		

Communicable Diseases

Chicken pox	52
Measles	10
Mumps	6
Whooping cough	1
Skin diseases	5

Number vaccinated	185
Unvaccinated	1
Excused by board of health	1

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy K. Pratt, R. N.,
School Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

1941-1942

To the School Board and Citizens of Durham:

I am permitted to make by fourteenth annual report. Statistics cover the 1941-1942 year ending June 30. Comments, however, include the school year now in progress.

Our first change in teachers was made when Miss Collins resigned to take a fine position in one of the best school systems in the East. Mrs. Delta Ham took her place in Grade Two. Late in the summer Principal Guy Clark asked to be released to take up the work of Superintendent of Schools, in the Pittsfield Union. Principal Arthur W. Gray of Rye was selected from several candidates to succeed Mr. Clark. Mr. Gray's school at Rye was similar to the Durham Junior High School and his valuable experience there has made his choice for Durham a very happy one. Mrs. Ruth T. Hopkins became our nurse, and we feel that having a local nurse, within easy call will be an improvement.

Your teachers have withstood the lure of high wages in defense industries, and the glamour of uniforms, to continue to give us good work in the "second line of defense," our public schools.

In numbers, the war has not very much affected our schools, although we have the largest first grade now that we have ever had, thirty-two pupils.

There are fourteen tuition pupils enrolled in the

elementary schools. These come from Lee, Madbury, and Newington. There are three pupils attending the elementary school in Newmarket.

Pupils in secondary schools are as follows:

Newmarket High School, 13

5 in Grade 12
1 in Grade 11
2 in Grade 10
5 in Grade 9

Dover High School, 60

23 in Grade 12
12 in Grade 11
13 in Grade 10
12 in Grade 9

The rate of tuition charged us this year, is the State Average of last year. ($89.79)

Your School Board has given the matter of transportation careful attention and has complied fully with the rulings of the Office of Defense Transportation, which does not allow any transportation route which does not start at least two miles from the school, and pupils living on side roads are expected to walk to the main lines, unless they live more than one and one-half miles from the established bus line. All unnecessary stops are to be eliminated.

Careful study has been made regarding care of the children should air raids occur, and fire drills are held.

A hot lunch is being provided those pupils who remain for the noon recess. Two young ladies from the University are provided through the NYA funds and some products furnished by the Agricultural Marketing Administration, help to keep the price very low.

An attempt was made to introduce the Penny Milk Program, whereby the Agricultural Marketing Administration would pay the vendor the cost of production and the one cent per half pint to be charged pupils would pay for the processing and distribution. Owing to the scarcity of milk no dealer could furnish it.

The three handicapped children reported last year are still instructed at home by Mrs. Judith Ham.

The Curriculum Library of the University is still housed at the Durham School and its use has been extended to all schools in this vicinity. It is in direct charge of Principal Gray.

The Lions Club still helps with the Dental Clinic.

More work is needed on the playing field but it has not been found possible to secure the necessary help.

We miss the cooperation of a Parent-Teachers' Association this year.

The work of your superintendent has been magnified by the defense courses operating in this Union. At Durham there are four such courses now in operation, three in Somersworth and a fourth expected to open soon. If the school supervision seems in your eyes to be slighted, he has that as an alibi. We are all trying to help win the war as quickly as possible.

Your school is taking part wholeheartedly in buying War Bonds and Stamps and did a very fine job in collecting scrap.

Your teachers have given freely of their time to the rationing programs and are ready to do more. It is significant that we have lost no "school time" in this effort.

During the summer months some interior redecorations were made and more will soon follow. The

building has now been in use seven years and shows that it was well built.

Your School Board meets regularly on the first Tuesday of each month. We are conducting Public Schools and constructive criticisms are welcome.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD L. WINSLOW,
Superintendent, Union No. 56.

STATISTICS, 1941-1942

Per cent of attendance	92
Cases of tardiness	184
Pupils transported at district expense	
Elementary	65
High	80
Pupils whose tuition is paid in other elementary schools	4
In secondary schools	89
Visits of Superintendent	236
Visits of citizens	181
Half days school in session	355

OTHER STATISTICS

Number of Pupils

	33-4	34-5	35-6	36-7	37-8*	38-39	39-40	40-41	41-42	42-43
Grade 1	18	20	21	24	19	22	18	23	24	33
Grade 2	18	16	20	22	26	20	17	21	24	25
Grade 3-4	47	46	38	41	37	23-19	22-22	16-22	24-16	22-21
Grade 5-6	36	40	47	50	41	18-18	21-21	22-23	24-26	15-24
Grade 7-8	30	36	39	47	54	60	46	21-25	22-16	24-24
Grade 1-6	19	19	20	21	14	12	12			
Packers Falls	168	177	185	205	191	192	179	173	176	

*Since 37-38, one grade in each room.

DURHAM BIRTHS REGISTERED ELSEWHERE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

1942 Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	No. of Child	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 3	Dover, N. H.	Marilyn Richards	Mathias C. Richards	2	Margaret Burgoyne
8	Exeter, N. H.	Richard Warren	Albion W. Warren, Jr.	1	Louise Nora Greenwood
12	Exeter, N. H.	Alan Lewis Hodgdon	Albion Reed Hodgdon	1	Mabel Audrey MacKown
25	Exeter, N. H.	Bonnie Louise MacLellan	John Bailey MacLellan	1	Alice Stratton Towle
29	Exeter, N. H.	Laurene Ann Dowe	Lawrence C. Dowe	1	Dorothy Lydia Kimball
Feb. 2	Exeter, N. H.	Sharon Lee Jones	Albert Henry Jones	3	Florence May Burrows
Mar. 4	Exeter, N. H.	Peggy Frances Harper	Robert Herrold Harper	1	Eva Jeane Alexander
14	Exeter, N. H.	Clyde Bennett Fogg, Jr.	Clyde Bennett Fogg	2	Harriet Eva Norton
Apr. 9	Exeter, N. H.	——— Edmond	Stuart Deane Edmond	1	Arlene Helen McMaster
May 12	Exeter, N. H.	Louise Pancoast Bennett	Frederick D. Bennett	1	Esther Louise Smith
13	Portsmouth, N. H.	Marilyn Rolfe	Benjamin Curtis Rolfe	1	Myrtle Irene Congdon
June 5	Portsmouth, N. H.	David Sargent deMoulpied	David A. deMoulpied	2	Janice Miller
14	Dover, N. H.	William Freeman Hall	Harry Hepburn Hall	1	Mary Jane King
25	Dover, N. H.	Lloyd Arthur Rawlings	Cecil Otis Rawlings		Barbara E. E. Michiels
July 6	Exeter, N. H.	Ann Melissa Babel	William Keith Babel	1	Gertrude Elizabeth Robb
9	Presque Isle, Me.	John Edmund Rollins	Edmund John Rollins	1	Phyllis Umphrey Rollins
20	Portsmouth, N. H.	William Mihachick Rudd	William Richards Rudd	1	Elaine D. Mihachick
25	Portsmouth, N. H.	George Edward Stolworthy	Edward H. Stolworthy	1	Marion Josslyn
Aug. 13	Exeter, N. H.	Allan Wayne Keener	Harry Allan Keener	1	Elizabeth Margaret Hartley
13	Exeter, N. H.	Suzan Mary Hildreth	Malcolm Dee Hildreth	2	Isabelle Beatrice MacMillan
31	Fort Devens, Mass.	Chester Loyal W. Swanson	Carl L. W. Swanson		Viola Christine Locker
Sept. 27	Exeter, N. H.	Marcia Stewart	Glenn William Stewart	1	Charlotte Trickey
29	Exeter, N. H.	Donna Marie King	James Roland King	1	Helen Mary Szabo
Oct. 15	Exeter, N. H.	Henry Weldon Sawyer	Fred Alvin Sawyer	6	Bernadine Ina White
Nov. 11	Exeter, N. H.	Nathan Chandler Brett	Wesley Fishe Brett	4	Helen Mary Pratt
17	Exeter, N. H.	Marilyn Anne Fowler	Irving Willis Fowler	2	Janet Evelyn Muzzey
30	Exeter, N. H.	Barbara Evans	Winston D. Evans	2	Martha Louise Thayer
Dec. 18	Exeter, N. H.	Mason Thomas Record, Jr.	Mason T. Record	1	Pauline Elliott Lowe

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

1942 Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Age of Each	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Place of Birth	By Whom Married
Jan. 1	Durham, N. H.	31	Henry W. Cushing	Camp Edw'ds, Mass.	Burlington, Vt.	Emerson G. Hangen
		19	Virginia M. Sprague	Durham, N. H.	Stowe, Mass.	Minister
Mar. 26	Durham, N. H.	66	Hamilton A. Palmer	Durham, N. H.	Durham, N. H.	Charles Wentworth
		62	Marie J. Martin	Farmington, N. H.	Canada	Justice of the Peace
May 10	Durham, N. H.	24	Wm. R. Sanderson	Columbia, S. C.	Michigan	Robert L. James
		21	Anne M. Stevens	Westbrook, Conn.	Westbrook, Conn.	Minister
13	Durham, N. H.	32	Jacob B. Gardner	Everett, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Charles Wentworth
		38	Mary S. Kalaher	Boston, Mass.	Wakefield, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
24	Durham, N. H.	23	Ralph W. Bayrer	Charleston, W. Va.	Hartford, Conn.	Emerson G. Hangen
		23	Barbara E. Ham	Durham, N. H.	Durham, N. H.	Minister
Aug. 8	Durham, N. H.	32	Edward R. Devereux	Boston, Mass.	New York City	Russell H. Stafford
		25	Barbara B. Ritzman	Durham, N. H.	Durham, N. H.	Minister
Oct. 3	Durham, N. H.	38	Louis S. Forte	Durham, N. H.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Charles Wentworth
		39	Emma A. Miller	Durham, N. H.	Hingham, Mass.	Justice of the Peace
10	Durham, N. H.	27	Alan C. Corbett	Durham, N. H.	Bangor, Maine	Emerson G. Hangen
		28	Mary E. Wilbur	Durham, N. H.	Orono, Maine	Minister
Nov. 9	Durham, N. H.	28	John M. Smith	Dover, N. H.	Chelsea, Mass.	Charles Wentworth
		31	Barbara M. Flynn	Barrington, N. H.	Washington, D. C.	Justice of the Peace
Dec. 19	Durham, N. H.	24	Benjamin Bart, Jr.	Wilton, N. H.	Chicago, Ill.	Robert L. James, Jr.
		23	Catherine C. James	Durham, N. H.	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Minister

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Jan. 3	Somersworth, N. H.	29	William A. Healey	Exeter, N. H.	Brookline, Mass.	James F. Happny
		25	Mary McKinney	Durham, N. H.	Berlin, N. H.	Catholic Priest
Mar. 14	Exeter, N. H.	50	Joseph A. Towle	Fairhaven, Mass.	———	W. J. Davis
		50	Carrie H. Church	Durham, N. H.	Mattapoisett, Mass.	Clergyman
July 18	Exeter, N. H.	22	Edward H. Church	Durham, N. H.	New Bedford, Mass.	W. J. Davis
		25	Mary L. Fenton	Portland, Me.	Warner, N. H.	Clergyman
Sept. 26	Bethlehem, N. H.	30	Tenho S. Kauppinen	Durham, N. H.	Gardner, Mass.	Thomas J. Connor
		29	Margaret K. Rhome	Durham, N. H.	Jefferson, N. H.	Catholic Clergyman
23	Newmarket, N. H.	28	Samuel F. Taylor	Durham, N. H.	Durham, N. H.	Russell G. Schofield
		29	Cynthia M. George	Newmarket, N. H.	Newmarket, N. H.	Clergyman

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DURHAM, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1942

1942 Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Disease or Cause of Death
Apr. 10	Durham, N. H.	Brian Michael French	½	Exeter, N. H.	Suffocation
29	Durham, N. H.	Fred E. Davis	81	Nottingham, N. H.	Chr. Eymphatic Leukemia
June 14	Durham, N. H.	Ellen Wirt Bennett	91	Lisbon, Wis.	Broncho Pneumonia
Aug. 18	Durham, N. H.	Desire Beaudet	58	Canada	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec. 15	Durham, N. H.	Joshua Shepley	67	Newmarket, N. H.	Angina Pectoris

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Apr. 9	Exeter, N. H.	Edmond Baby	..	Exeter, N. H.	Stillborn
Aug. 22	Rochester, N. H.	George Douglas Stevens	81	Durham, N. H.	Intestinal Obstruction from Calculus